

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 462

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bethany Rae Holland,
2003 Salutatorian of Big Sandy High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Rae Holland is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Big Sandy High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Holland has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Bethany Holland has earned an exemplary 3.91 grade point average and has been honored with the Scholar Athlete Award and the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Holland plays basketball and softball, swims, and attends New Beginning Ministries, where she sings in the choir; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Holland's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters the University of Tennessee at Martin in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holland's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Johnny and Bonnie Holland, her grandparents, John Robert and Gerthyl Holland and Ray Mathis, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Holland's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Big Sandy High School Salutatorian, Bethany Rae Holland, on her impressive academic achievement, extending to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.